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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFOR

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1. FOLLOWING INTERNAL DOD APPROVAL, NAVY FILED BRIEF
UNCLASSIFIED "ACQUISITION REPORT" ON MAY 31 WITH SENATE
AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES CONCERNING PROPOSED
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AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING BAHRAIN LEASE. REPORT MERELY
ESTIMATES THAT ANNUAL RENTAL WILL BE DOLS 2 MILLION, THAT
AMENDED LEASE COVERS PERIOD JULY 1, 1977 TO JUNE 30, 1978,
AND MAY BE RENEWED ON SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS FROM
YEAR TO YEAR AT US OPTION.

2. HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PRACTICE CALLS FOR

FILING OF SUCH ACQUISITION REPORTS, PURSUANT TO 10 USC 2675 AS AMENDED, BY LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH. COMMITTEE GRANTED EXTENSION TO MAY 31 IN VIEW HOLIDAY WEEKEND AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE. THUS, REQUIREMENT TO HAVE REPORT REST WITH COMMITTEES FOR 30 DAYS WILL NOT PREVENT FORMAL CONSUMMATION OF MIDDLE EAST FORCE ARRANGEMENTS BY 30 JUNE.

3. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO DISCUSS "NEW FORMAT ARRANGEMENTS" WITH SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES LATER THIS WEEK. IN ADDITION, HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS VERY LIKELY TO HOLD A HEARING ABOUT MID-JUNE REGARDING THE PROPOSED LEASE. ALTHOUGH ALL COMMITTEES WILL BE ASKED NOT TO PUBLICIZE MATTER BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCLUDED AND FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE, CHANCES OF SOME NEWS ITEMS APPEARING PREMATURELY ARE OBVIOUSLY GREAT. IN THAT EVENT, WE WILL FOLLOW Q'S AND A'S IN REFTEL B.
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